

House File 2158 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to substitute teacher authorizations for
2 student teachers.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.31, Code 2022, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. The board shall, upon application,
4 issue a student teacher substitute authorization that allows a
5 student who is enrolled in a practitioner preparation program
6 and who is participating in the student teaching experience
7 required by section 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph "d", to
8 substitute in the classroom in which the student teaching
9 experience is taking place for the student's cooperating
10 teacher who is absent. The board shall not charge a fee for the
11 authorization issued under this subsection.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill relates to substitute teacher authorizations for
16 student teachers.

17 The bill requires the board of educational examiners (BOEE)
18 to issue a student teacher substitute authorization that allows
19 a student who is enrolled in a practitioner preparation program
20 and who is participating in the student teaching experience
21 to substitute in the classroom in which the student teaching
22 experience is taking place for the student's cooperating
23 teacher who is absent. The bill prohibits the BOEE from
24 charging a fee for this authorization.